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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge.

Wm. G. Ramsey is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Bath. Election in November, 1897.

For Sheriff.

George T. Young, of Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bath county, with Seth Botts, of Sharpsburg precinct, for deputy.

Johnston M. Atchison, of Wyoming, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bath county, with S. C. Bascom, Jr., for Deputy.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce Samuel T. Jones, of White Oak, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Bath county. Election, November, 1897.

John Jackson, of Preston, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Bath Co.

D. S. Nixon, of Preston precinct, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Bath county.

Public School Superintendent.
W. Jasper Lacy, of near Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Bath Co. Superintendent of Public Schools. Election, November, 1897.

For County Clerk.

Oscar B. Brother is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Bath. Election, Nov., 1897.

JAMES T. PETERS is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Bath.

For County Attorney.

J. Clyde Nelson, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Bath.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Gudell as a candidate for Judge of the 21st Judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NOTICE.—Obituaries, memorials, etc., not to exceed 80 words, inserted free; \$1 charged for each additional eighty words.

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Important Bank Tax Decision.

One of the most important decisions of the Court of Appeals in a long time is that handed down last week in the various bank-tax cases sent there from the Circuit Courts. The cases were bunched and reversed or affirmed to conform to the general judgment of the majority of the Court. Judge Paynter wrote the opinion, Judges Guffy, White and Lewis concurring, and Judges DuRelle, Burnam and Hailezirg dissenting. A remarkable feature is that a recent former decision of the Court of Appeals is reversed. When the Court was differently constituted a majority decided in similar cases that an irrevocable contract existed between the State and the banks organized or taxed under the Hewitt law, which allowed the banks to pay seventy-five cents on the \$100 of capital stock for State-revenue purposes and exempting them from all other municipal, county or State taxation. Some of the Judges dissenting from the latter decision, Judge Paynter writing the dissenting opinion, holding that the Constitution repealed the Hewitt law and it would be no abrogation or impairment of a contract under the Constitution to require the banks taxed under the Hewitt law to pay taxes like the banks that could claim no contract with the State; that is, that all banks should pay taxes according to the value of their property as returned by the assessors and equalized by the State and county boards of supervisors.

The new construction of the law works a hardship upon all banks, and especially so upon the banks in the large cities where municipal taxation is so high, in this way: real estate and personalty other than money are usually assessed at from one-fourth to one-third their actual or market value. (That is the rule, though it has its exceptions in particular instances. As an instance of an exception, a piece of real estate in this town had been assessed at what was thought to be about half its market value. The town assessor raised it from \$600 to \$700. The county assessor listed it at \$600, but the county board of supervisors, comparing it with the town assessment, raised it to \$700. The property was sold a

few weeks afterward for \$1,125. It was, consequently, taxed for over 62 percent of its value.) But in the case of actual money there is no equalization possible when it is given in for taxation. So an average person worth \$10,000 in lands, houses and personalty (outside of cash) would pay taxes on \$2,500 or \$3,500. A person worth \$10,000 and having his property in cash or cash notes would pay taxes on his whole \$10,000. The unfairness, the injustice, of such discrimination is too manifest for argument.

Private capitalists have means of self-defense. Incorporated banks have none. Their capital stock is published to the world and is listed as so much money, and taxed for the full value. The Hewitt law was devised as an equalizing measure to give the banks protection against such an unjust operation of law, and allowed them to pay 75 cents on the \$100 of their capital stock in lieu of all other taxation.

Under this recent decision banks in large cities where the municipal tax is so high will be put to it to protect themselves. One way of relief will be to reduce capital stock; another to consolidate until there are only a few banks to a city.

In this town we look for a reduction of the capital stock of each of the two banks, in case the U. S. Supreme Court upholds this last decision, as the question will be taken before it.

The Court of Appeals handed down a supplementary opinion that banks were not taxable on their deposits.

Tug Dingley protective tariff bill was to come to a vote in the House Wednesday of this week. It passed, of course, but will have a tedious trial in the Senate unless each protectionist there gets what he wants.

The Republican party whip cracked lively on the backs of the Republican General Assemblymen who refused to support Hunter, last week, without avail. The lash has lost its potency in Dr. Godfrey's interest.

Congressman Pugh, it is said, deserves the applicants for postmasterships in the 9th district to file their papers without delay with the Republican County Judge of their county, or if there is no Republican Judge, with the Republican County Chairman.

THREE-FOURTHS of the silver Democrats in the House of Representatives enthusiastically applauded the declaration of a South Carolina silver Democratic Congressman in favor of a protective tariff on cotton. Three silver Democrats from Louisiana are supporting the Dingley bill because of the protection to sugar and rice it confers, and one from Texas because of its protection to cotton. That's the way she goes when real Democratic principles are once abandoned.

There is no telling what the effort to elect a U. S. Senator at Frankfort will result in. The fifth ballot was taken Monday, and Hunter fell short two votes, getting 58, and 60 being necessary to elect at that time. Senator Stege is the latest to desert Hunter. He and six others voted for Boyle, and one for Stone. Blackburn had 41, and Davie 12. Hunter's friends claim that the way she goes when real Democratic principles are once abandoned.

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Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Each issue we reserve sufficient space to get in our correspondents' items. When several fail to send in items it discommodes us very much. We would be gratified if every one would send in on Monday if possible any news they know, be it much or little, every week. In that way we should know better what to depend upon and could make a better paper, as well as being relieved of so much hurried labor on Tuesday to get made up on time. Remember that a few good items each week are better for a newspaper than to wait and send a larger quantity of some what stale items.

Sherburne.

Tom Robertson and Fred Linn, of Bethel, were here Saturday.

John Ingram, of Flemingsburg, was the guest of his brother Wm. Sunday.

Dr. T. B. Vice was in the Grass Lick, Montgomery Co., neighborhood Saturday.

S. J. Daugherty was the guest of his wife home the next trip he makes to Siloam. May peace and happiness long attend them.

T. J. Daugherty and W. H. Graham will go to Cincinnati this week to attend the tobacco show there still remains an opportunity for a man that will rise above party and proclaim his manhood.

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Crangs.

Miss Amanda Williams is no better.

Henry Warren is remodeling his house and putting a nice new fence around it.

Miss Pearl Toy, of lower slate, visited Miss Myrtle Toy Saturday and Sunday.

Forge Hill.

Robert Moore is in Cincinnati this week.

E. Williams, of Odessa, was here Sunday.

A great deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Atchison, of Wyoming, visited the family of J. A. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Bethel.

Rev. Chandler's children are improving slowly.

Miss Kate McAlister went to Cincinnati Monday.

Miss Margaret Lancaster is visiting Joe McAlister and family.

Mrs. Rolla Kirkland is visiting Robert Harrison and family at Bethel.

Miss Sallie Trumbo, of Mt. Sterling, and L. A. Trumbo, of Frankfort, were here last Friday and Saturday. He is traveling salesman for the Oil Refining Co., Cleveland.

Mrs. Brie, of Joliet, Ills., sister of David Raify who was accidentally killed last week, is here with Miss Mollie Laughlin. They will leave shortly for Illinois. Miss Laughlin will remain there for some time, but perhaps will return to Kentucky again and make this her home.

Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. P. Whitton is somewhat better.

Farmers are very busy burning tobacco beds.

Mrs. Foster Lynam, who has been quite ill, is better.

Allen Campbell, of East Fork, made a flying trip to Okla Sunday afternoon.

Rev. James Word, of Mt. Carmel, preached to a large crowd at Okla Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lida Collier and son Everett Russell, of near Day's Mill, visited Mrs. Addie Crain Sunday.

Miss Callie Davis, of near Sherburne, and Miss Bertha Vice, of Day's Mill, were the pleasant guests of Miss Myrtle Vice Sunday.

Married, Tuesday, March 23, at the home of the bride, Miss Belle Whitton and W. M. Williams, Rev. Thomas Rhoads officiating. We wish them a prosperous life.

Wyoming.

Dr. W. E. Phillips is somewhat better.

W. C. Jackson has returned from Cincinnati.

Born, to the wife of Offie Atchison, March 22, a boy.

Miss Sarah Estill visited Miss Daisy Snedeker Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Myers is suffering from an acute attack of la grippe.

Miss Mary Moxley, of Sharpsburg, is visiting the family of Dr. Phillips.

S. A. Barber is in Morgan Co. this week, surveying land for John Buckwalter.

George Six and wife visited the family of James Gregory Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ollie Trumbo gave the young people a party, Saturday night, at Marion Manley's. They all enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Moore's Ferry.

William Purvis is able to be out again.

Corn is selling at \$1.75 per barrel around here.

Mettie Moody is staying with relatives near Siloam.

Miss Lenna Purvis has returned home from Hillsboro.

Festus Kash, of Cogswell, is in this part on business.

Cattle are scarce in this part, and buyers are numerous.

B. P. Fanning, of Cogswell, made a flying trip here Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Kissick has returned home from a visit in Fleming Co.

W. H. Fanning has returned home from a visit to Frenchburg.

John Ralston is preparing to move his saw mill to Fleming Co.

Joseph Moody is buying cattle.

Joseph Steinrod, who was very low with fever, is able to be out again.

J. M. Fanning sold to Joseph Moody seven barrels of corn. Price not known.

Several of the youngsters attended the dance at Dave Jones' Tuesday night.

Miss Real Kissick, of near here, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hayden, near Farmers.

James Garner, of Hillsboro, visited F. M. Purvis Sunday. Something seems to attract him that way.

Several dogs in this part that their owners ought to do something with, as people don't want their sheep killed.

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